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Applicant:

Martin C. Flautt et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

Amendment and Response to Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2004;

Check No. 19569 in the amount of \$ 395.00 (Small Entity RCE Fee);

Petition for Three Months Extension of Time; and

Check No. 19570 in the amount of \$ 490.00 (Small Entity Petition Fee).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Serial No. 09/409,457. Included with this request are the required elements of: (1) a Request (this document); (2) a Submission (Amendment and Response to Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2004); (3) Small Entity RCE Filing Fee; (4) Petition for Three Months Extension of Time; and (5) Small Entity Petition Fee. The Submission provided herein is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With such a timely filed Request, Submission, Petition and Fees, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response should be entered into the record.

APPLICANTS: MARTIN C. FLAUTT ET AL. SERIAL NO. 09/409,457

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-018. <u>A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.</u>

Respectfully submitted

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